PETITION FO	R EXTENSION OF TIME	Docket No.:	VAL1599P0230US				
Serial No.:	09/755,868	Filing Date:	February 2, 2001				
Group Art Unit:	3754	Examiner:	Not Yet Designated				
Applicant(s):	Firmin Garcia et al.						
Invention:	FIXING DEVICE AND A DISPENSER USING SUCH A FIXING DEVICE						

Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 12, 2001 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

	nsion Fee For onse Within:	Fir	st Month	Seco	ond Month	Thi	rd Month	Fou	ırth Month		
_	e Entity: l Entity:	⊠	\$110.00 \$55.00		\$390.00 \$195.00	0	\$890.00 \$445.00	<u> </u>	\$1,390.00 \$695.00		
A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. □ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 04-1644.											
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1644. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.											

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and fee is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20221 on June 2, 2001.

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